

Although the Army and Navy Nurse Corps were established in the early 1900s, it was not until the Women's Armed Services Integration Act of 1948 that women were granted permanent status in the regular and Reserve Armed Forces.

Today, our servicewomen play an increasingly important role in America's military forces. Women are flying helicopters and fighter aircraft; they are saving lives as nurses and doctors; they are driving support vehicles and policing perimeters. We should never fail to remember the sacrifices our servicewomen and their families make to keep our families safe.

As Chair of the House Armed Services Subcommittee on Military Personnel and Co-Chair of the Women's Caucus Task Force on Women in the Military and Veterans, I am privileged to honor the legacy of servicewomen in the past, the courage with which women serve today, and the enthusiasm inherent in the young women who dream of serving this great nation in the future.

Madam Speaker, thank you for the opportunity to introduce this resolution today.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. CAROLYN C. KILPATRICK

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, March 14, 2008

Ms. KILPATRICK. Madam Speaker, due to official business in the 13th Congressional District of Michigan, I was unable to attend several rollcall votes. Had I been present, on rollcall No. 111 I would have voted "nay"; on rollcall No. 112 I would have voted "nay"; on rollcall No. 113 I would have voted "nay"; on rollcall No. 114 I would have voted "nay"; on rollcall No. 115 I would have voted "aye"; on rollcall No. 116 I would have voted "aye"; on rollcall No. 117 I would have voted "aye"; on rollcall No. 118 I would have voted "aye"; on rollcall No. 119 I would have voted "aye"; on rollcall No. 120 I would have voted "nay"; on rollcall No. 121 I would have voted "aye"; on rollcall No. 122 I would have voted "nay"; and on rollcall No. 123 I would have voted "aye."

RECOGNIZING KIM ANDERSON YOUNG AS THE 2008 SMALL BUSINESS PERSON OF THE YEAR FOR GUAM

HON. MADELEINE Z. BORDALLO

OF GUAM

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, March 14, 2008

Ms. BORDALLO. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate Ms. Kim Anderson Young on being named the U.S. Small Business Administration's 2008 Small Business Person of the Year for Guam.

As a young girl growing up in Alaska, Kim was inspired by her father who operated a helicopter service, Maritime Helicopters, in Homer, Alaska. She obtained her college degree from Alaska Business College in 1979 and developed a career in real estate in both Alaska and Hawaii. In 1987, the family business expanded and she embarked on a new adventure to lead the development of a new branch of Maritime Helicopters in Saipan

called Blue Pacific Helicopters. Under Kim's leadership, Blue Pacific Helicopters grew from a one aircraft operation used to perform rescues, medivacs, and tours to two nine-passenger Piper Navajo Chieftains. This success led to Blue Pacific Helicopters' acquisition by Northwest Airlin.

Kim's business and real estate successes led her to enter the title insurance business. In 1991, she started Pacific American Title Insurance and Escrow Company with a business partner, and later formed a sole proprietorship venture in 1995. She started Security Title, Inc. as the president and her husband, Ronald M. Young, as corporate secretary and treasurer.

Today, Security Title, Inc. has expanded its services to service the communities of Guam, Saipan, Tinian, and Rota. It is also stands as the largest title company on Guam in terms of employees, transactions and revenues. Their growth over the past year is due to company leadership that reacts quickly to Guam's real estate surge and shows the great confidence that real estate agents and financial institutions have in their title insurance products.

Kim is the driving force behind Security Title's leadership role in community relations. They have consistently contributed a significant percentage of their profits each year to local non-profit and charitable organizations that support youth sports, schools, disaster relief, military families, the homeless, abused women and children, and elderly programs. Their good works have been appreciated by our community and they have set a high bar as an example of how much can be accomplished by a business that is socially responsible and that has a deep commitment to our community.

Kim Anderson Young's business success and contributions to our community are an inspiration to our island. I congratulate Kim today on her selection as the U.S. Small Business Administration's 2008 Small Business Person of the Year for Guam and I commend her on this notable achievement.

CONGRATULATING DOLORES
"LALING" McDONALD
PANGELINAN ON BEING NAMED
THE 2008 HOME-BASED BUSINESS
CHAMPION OF THE YEAR FOR
GUAM

HON. MADELEINE Z. BORDALLO

OF GUAM

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, March 14, 2008

Ms. BORDALLO. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate Dolores "Laling" McDonald Pangelinan on being named the United States Small Business Administration 2008 Home-Based Business Champion of the Year for Guam.

Mrs. Pangelinan began her business 1986 when she made the decision to retire from her full-time career to remain at home with her ailing son. As she still needed to supplement the family income while being her son's caregiver, Mrs. Pangelinan decided to put her baking and party planning knowledge to work from home. With a strong customer base of people familiar with her culinary talents, Mrs. Pangelinan was able to successfully launch "Special Events by Les Papillon."

Over 20 years later, Special Events by Les Papillon has become one of Guam's most successful home-based businesses. It has developed into a full-service party business offering cake decorating, floral arrangement, event planning, special functions organization, and prop background setting. Mrs. McDonald's home continues to serve as the headquarters, but is now equipped with multiple kitchens, extensive storage space, and a commercial van to service client needs.

Mrs. Pangelinan's success is well-deserved, and reminds us of the hard work ethic and family pride that our community holds so dearly. With this, I proudly congratulate Dolores "Laling" McDonald Pangelinan for her national recognition as United States Small Business Administration 2008 Home-Based Business Champion of the Year for Guam.

RECOGNIZING THE SERVICE AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF JACOB STEIN

HON. GARY L. ACKERMAN

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, March 14, 2008

Mr. ACKERMAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to seek Congressional recognition of the lifetime of achievements of Jacob Stein. During his distinguished career, Jacob, or Jack as his friends refer to him, has made a lasting impact on his community and our Nation. As a public, religious, civic and moral leader, his lifetime of achievement deserves both recognition and our appreciation.

In 1938, Jack Stein graduated from Columbia University and embarked on a successful career as a licensed real estate broker, a member of the Long Island Board of Realtors, and an active developer of residential and commercial properties. He also served on the board of directors of KeyCorp Bank for 25 years. However, the true hallmark of his life's work is his unswerving devotion to service, to his family, his community and to his country.

Jack has been an indispensable leader in local, national and international Jewish circles. A Holocaust survivor himself, Jack helped found the Holocaust Memorial and Tolerance Center of Nassau County. He is a director of the International Synagogue at John F. Kennedy International Airport, and is a member of the board of directors of the Dead Sea Scrolls Foundation. He also served as the president of Temple Israel of Great Neck from 1957–1960, president of the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism from 1969–1973, chairman of the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations from 1971–1973, and helped author "Emet V'Emanah," the Jewish Theological Seminary's statement of principles of Conservative Judaism in 1988.

Jack has also made his presence felt in other religious communities. He presently sits on the board of the International Jewish Committee on Interreligious Consultations. In the 1980s, Jack worked closely with Rabbi Mordecai Waxman during his meetings with Pope John Paul II in Miami discussing Jewish Catholic relations. Jack was also involved in the communications with the Second Vatican Council that produced the 1965 "Nostra Aetate," the Declaration on the Relation of the Church with Non-Christian Religions. At the